



## Mr. Donald L. Gurley

January 2, 1929 - May 13, 2012

Donald Lee Gurley

Age: 83 years

A resident of Buncombe, Illinois.

Passed away Sunday evening, May 13, 2012, at 11:31 PM at the Hillview Health Care Center in Vienna, IL.

Donald was born January 2, 1929 in the Belknap community, Johnson County Illinois. He was the son of Roy and Gladys (Beggs) Gurley

Donald was united in marriage to Della Mae Vest on July 3, 1952 in Lynchburg, Virginia. She preceded him in death on July 30, 2010.

Survivors include:

A Daughter – Kaye Creecy of McClure, IL

A Son – Wayne Gurley of Buncombe, IL

4 Grandchildren – Sarah Gurley, Kim Elliot, Mark Pearman, & Stephanie Creecy

3 Great Grandchildren

In addition to his parents and wife Donald was preceded in death by:

A Sister – Carolyn “Sue” Sims

A Brother – John Lewis Gurley

Donald was a U.S. Army veteran, having served from 1951-1953. He was employed as a welder and plant mechanic at the Joppa Electric Energy, Inc. (EEI), retiring in the late 1980's.

Donald was of the Baptist faith. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather and was always willing to do anything for his family. Donald enjoyed fishing and more recently enjoyed watching western movies.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning, May 16, 2012, at 10 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Rev. Jim Shipley will officiate. Entombment will be in the Egyptian Memorial Gardens in Energy. Military rites will be accorded by the Herrin American Legion and VFW and the Freeman Spur VFW Posts and the Illinois National Guard Burial Honor's Detail.

There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be made to Pets Are Worth Saving (P.A.W.S.), 139 East Vienna St., Anna, IL 62906.

# Cemetery Details

## Egyptian Memorial Gardens

3208 S. Park Ave.  
Energy, IL

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Donald L. Gurley*

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